

27 April 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subj: Middle East Developments []

1. The Middle East Ad Hoc Working Group met in the National Indications Center conference room at 1330, Monday, 13 April 1970. Based on a review of developments during the past week, the Working Group considered the following comments appropriate.

2. Soviet Military Assistance. There were no developments of indications significance noted during the past week. On the negative side, we believe that the sealoft of SA-3 equipment probably terminated in late March. The airlift which began 25 February probably terminated on 5 April. We still do not know the precise nature of the cargo, although some was related to MIG-21s in the UAR. The pattern of SA-3 deployments thus far indicates that sites are located to provide point defense of sensitive targets in the Alexandria, Cairo, and Aswan areas, and in the Nile Delta region. We still do not have any evidence that SA-3s have been deployed near the Suez Canal. []

3. Administrative Matters. The Working Group agreed to meet every other week commencing Monday, 27 April 1970. []

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